

WE WONDER why folks worry. There are only two reasons for worry: Either you are successful or not successful. If you are successful there is nothing to worry about. If you are not successful there are only two things to worry about: Your health is either good or you are sick. If your health is good there is nothing to worry about. If you are sick there are only two things to worry about: You are either going to get well or you are going to die.

If you are going to get well there is nothing to worry about. If you are going to die there are only two things to worry about: You are either going to heaven or you are not going to heaven. And if you are going to heaven there is nothing to worry about. If you are going to the other place you will be so busy shaking hands with old friends you won't have time to worry.

So why worry?

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Soil Conservation Service.

During this quarter century experiment it has influenced the farming practices and the lives of millions of Americans. Its influence for the future will be even greater.

Soil conservation means water conservation. A source of water is becoming more and more important to West Texas, and for that matter, to the entire United States.

Fairbanks-Morse, manufacturers of pumps, recently ran the following as a part of a page advertisement:

WATER comes in oceans, rivers, lakes, wells, drops, buckets, pitchers and glasses;

it quenches thirsts, cooks food, puts out fires, makes coffee and brushes teeth;

it spins mills, runs electro plants, cools motors and powers factories; it spawns fish, sprinkles lawns, floats boats, washes children and grows flowers;

it sustains and nurtures; it bends if you give it purpose; it reshapes itself if you give it reason; it is needed, wanted, feared, praised and prayed for;

it is at the heart of all life; it is in the arteries of all industry; it is as close to us as skin, but was taken for granted as sky;

the end of water seems unbelievable; if it is not on the horizon, it is just over it; if it is not within sight, it is just around the bend; if it is not in the glass, it is just in the spigot;

this is the grand mirage . . . the self delusion that prevails though the wells run low and the streams go dry and the water slips away;

we know water; we know its ways; we've learned its habits; we've pulled it out of swamps, pushed it over mountains, pumped it into deserts, tunneled it through granite, and rescued it from pollution;

above all else, we know the need for it; that is why, for 130 years, we've developed new uses for, powered new factories with, diverted the courses of and jealously stood guard over water.

"April is the cruellest month," T. S. Eliot once observed. This is one of the few poetic utterances ever to be confirmed by the internal revenue code.

What it really takes to make a house a home is a down payment, six per cent interest and a line of credit at the furniture store.—Changing Times.

### The Country Parson



"It isn't that we are fond of ourselves — we just get so used to us that we don't realize how bad we are."



CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR—Governor Price Daniel (left), seeking a third term as chief executive of Texas, is opposed in the Democratic primary by former state Representative Jack Cox (right) of Breckenridge.

## Dry Forces Formed To Fight Beer Vote

With legalization of the sale of beer in the southeast Stenewall County precinct, reaching within four miles north of Hamlin, the area faced possibility of another wet precinct to the southeast.

Voters of Jones County Precinct 3 will vote May 7 on legalizing sale of beer for off-premises consumption.

County Judge H. G. Andrews Jr. called the election Monday at the regular meeting of the County Commissioners Court.

A petition bearing 110 signers asking for the election had been presented to County Clerk Roy Thorn. Only 76 signatures were needed, Andrews said.

Precinct 3 includes five voting boxes. They are Hawley, Hodges, Hamby, Round Mound and Delk.

Meeting of the recently organized Jones County Drys was held Tuesday evening at Hawley for the purpose of explaining boundaries of the voting boxes and where polling places will be located. About 200 people attended the rally.

The Jones County Drys was organized mainly by ministers of churches in the area. Sam Jones of Hawley is president, and Mrs. T. M. Lambert is secretary.

Increase of Wheat Production Forecast

The Hamlin section is not the only section of the country that has bright prospects for a good wheat crop this year, according to the increased wheat production figures just released from Washington.

Department of Agriculture at Washington Monday forecast the Texas wheat production this year at 78,714,000 bushels, a sharp jump over the 59,850,000 bushels produced last season.

Nationally the department predicted a crop of 975,957,000 bushels compared with last season's winter wheat crop of 923,449,000 bushels.

Expansion of Facilities of First Baptist Church Looms with Plans for Funds

Possibility of expanded facilities at the Hamlin First Baptist Church, which have been in the planning and talking stage for several years, have taken on new aspects and loom as prospects for the near future, declare leaders of the congregation.

At the regular business meeting of the church last Wednesday evening, attendants unanimously approved the employment of a professional fund raising firm to conduct a campaign to raise an estimated \$150,000 over a three-year period.

The plan had been approved the previous Saturday noon at a conference with representatives of the National Fund Raising Service of Fort Worth.

John Monk, one of the representatives, will direct the local campaign during the month of June.

The church's sanctuary facilities have been crowded for several years, point out officials of the church. Two years ago an educational unit addition to the church plant provided some 6,000 square feet of additional classroom space. Expansion of the auditorium was discussed at that time, but was postponed.

With the coming of the new pastor, Rev. Lenard A. Hartley, three months ago the expansion program was revived.

The church owns most of the balance of the half block on which the present church structures are located. Tentative plans call for relocation of the parsonage, just south of the present sanctuary, and expansion of the auditorium to the south, with a portion of the remaining property to be devoted to parking for autos.

## Numerous Entries Posted In Flower Show Saturday

### Sylvester-Newman Homecoming Will Attract Over 200

More than 200 former students of the schools at Newman and Sylvester and other ex-residents of the two communities southwest of Hamlin, are expected to attend the first annual homecoming of the former students and citizens according to Robert Scott of Sylvester, president of the exes association. Approximately that number had sent replies to postal cards sent out several days ago with return cards attached.

The Homecoming, which for the past three years has been in conjunction with the Trent homecoming, and this year being held at Sylvester, will be held in the old Sylvester school building, now being used as the meeting hall of the American Legion and Auxiliary on Saturday, April 16.

Festivities will get underway at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning as registration will get started. The morning will be spent by visiting and recalling old times. At noon a lunch will be served by the Legion Auxiliary group. Cost of the lunch will be \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children.

At 2:00 o'clock a program and business session will be held. Welcome will be given by Albert Maberry, FFA teacher at Trent, and response by Clarence Parson of Water Valley. Children of exes will render a program of music, dancing, twirling, etc. History of the schools will be given by Alice Cross, former long time teacher. Fred Turner, farmer of Brownfield, will read one of his poems.

Officers of the ex-student group organized at last year's homecoming at Trent are: Robert Scott of Sylvester, president; Rose Douglas of Sylvester, vice president; and Mrs. Freddie Kiser of Sylvester, secretary-treasurer.

### Audley A. Neagle to Be Ordained Minister

Rev. Frank V. Chapman Jr., pastor of the Sunset Baptist Church of Northwest Hamlin, has announced an ordination service to be held at 3:00 p. m. Sunday.

Candidate for ordination in the gospel of the ministry is Audley A. Neagle, who is now serving as pastor of the Rodgers Baptist Church near Lawn.

Neagle is attending night school at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and is employed with the Celotex Corporation, having worked there for about 14 years.

### Absentee Voting for Primary Is Underway

Absentee voting in the moved-up Democratic primary election began over the state Monday. Ballots may be secured at the county clerk's office in Amon.

Residents of the county planning to be out of town on the regular first primary election day, May 7, may vote absentee.



CLEAN-UP BEGINS—Many attending a Baptist Brotherhood meeting in the First Baptist Church of Sunnyside were injured when a tornado destroyed a major portion of the chapel. Workmen are shown in a clean-up operation which will encompass most of the community destroyed in the twister last week.



A MILLION DOLLAR PAYROLL for Hamlin is something to be proud of, W. C. (Ted) Russell (left), vice president and director of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, tells D. W. Cowan, production manager of the Celotex Corporation plant at Hamlin, in observance of National Industrial Week, the bank exhibited a display of Celotex products in the bank lobby. The community paid tribute to all industries which provide payrolls of over \$2,500,000 for people of the Hamlin community.

## City-Wide Clean-Up to Kick Off With Parade Saturday

### Sylvester Legion Post to Be Honored At District Session

Sylvester American Legion post will be among five posts to be honored at the annual spring convention of the 17th Congressional District of the American Legion, to be held at Breckenridge Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24, by being presented citations for having exceeded their 1960 membership quota by the time of the convention, according to Garth A. Bills, district commander.

Posts and their commanders are Cross Plains, Jack Scott; Hamilton, Leo F. Redessy; Stephenville, L. R. Herring; Strawn, Pat H. Hinkson; and Sylvester, Royce T. Ferrell.

Registration will open on Saturday at 1:00 p. m. at the American Legion home and in the lobby of the Burch Hotel. A conference for all post service officers will begin at 2:30 p. m. with Department Service Officer W. H. McGregor of Dallas presiding. A social hour will be held at 3:30 p. m., followed by special entertainment at 7:00 p. m. The annual spring convention dance will begin at 9:00 p. m. at the Legion auditorium.

### VISIT FROM ELECTRA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spansell of Electra have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter. Mrs. Spansell is a sister of Mrs. Rosie Embrey.



PARATROOPER—Army Private Edgar D. Shields (above) of Hamlin recently has completed three weeks of intensive aerial jumping at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

### Saturday Winner of Bonuses Announced

Saturday winners of the Pied Piper bonus certificates were: Travis Conner, \$15; J. S. King, \$10; and Mrs. John M. Hudson, \$5.

The drawings, conducted each Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock on the Dillingham lots north of the post office, are sponsored by the trade development committee of the Hamlin Board of Community Development.

### Judging for Title Of Miss Beauty Slated Thursday

Not only will a more beautiful town be on display as the climax to a concerted clean-up project being sponsored by the Hamlin Junior Chamber of Commerce, but young feminine pulchritude will be featured, declares Jerry Howard, Jaycee president.

The campaign, announced last week in The Herald, will be the city's participation in the National Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up drive, for which trophies will be awarded winners.

Jaycees mapped plans Tuesday at their regular meeting for conducting the extensive city-wide clean-up campaign, and called on every civic club to help support the drive.

The city-wide campaign will be kicked off Saturday with a downtown parade at 4:15, at which time a host of beauties will vie for Miss Beauty of Hamlin title.

On the same day Hamlin Garden Club is sponsoring its annual flower show entitled "Springtime in Texas," and will select an official flower, tree and shrub for Hamlin. The flower show will be open from 3:00 to 7:00 p. m. in the high school gymnasium.

"Let's bring a trophy to Hamlin to show the state and nation what a progressive community is," Howard urged.

Some 40 high school girls, representing business firms, will compete for the Miss Beauty of Hamlin at a special beauty review.

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### Stonewall County to Vote on Hospital Plan

County commissioners of Hamlin's neighbor county of Stonewall to the north last week set Saturday, May 7, as the date for a \$200,000 hospital bond election. The commissioners canvassed the petitions that had been presented recently, finding 209 qualified signatures.

To be held the same day as the Democratic primary, the county-wide election will use a separate ballot from the political races.

Ferrells who have rendered property for taxes in Stonewall County for taxes will be eligible to vote in the bond election.

### Record Crowds Expected to View Flower Display

Fabulous array of color that will top the three previous flower shows sponsored by the Hamlin Garden Club will feature more entries than ever before, when the annual affair opens to the public Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, declares Mrs. Joe League, president of the Garden Club.

Hamlin High School gymnasium will be the scene of the display this year, "Springtime in Texas," play, which has been themed for Entrance is on Southwest Second Street. No admission is charged for the show.

Entries already have indicated the heaviest participation in the event. Entries in the potted plant section will be accepted from 3:00 to 4:00 p. m. Friday, declare show officials. All other entries will be accepted from 8:00 to 9:00 a. m. on the day of the show.

Containers for the specimen class shall be furnished by the exhibitor and shall be green bottles.

All entries must be picked up Saturday evening by 7:30 p. m., show officials point out.

Judges for the afternoon show will be women from Sweetwater, Stamford and Colorado City. Ribbons will be awarded 30 places in various classes.

### Visitation Day for Pre-School Aged Scheduled April 26

A pre-school visitation day for all beginners for another school year in the Hamlin Independent School District has been set for Tuesday, April 26, according to school officials.

All children who will be in the first grade next year are invited to visit the new Primary School from 8:30 to 1:00 o'clock along with their mothers.

The children will need to bring 35 cents to eat in the school cafeteria, announces Mrs. Fred C. Smith, primary school principal. They will also need to bring their birth certificates in order to be registered for next year. The visit gives the child a preview of what public school is like.

Following an invocation, musical numbers will be rendered by second grade pupils under the direction of Mrs. Willard Maberry, public school music teacher. Mrs. George Poe, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, will give a welcome to the attendants. A discussion of the school health program will be presented by Mrs. Bill Davis, school nurse. General remarks will follow by Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook.

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## HANDLING OF FIREARMS MAJOR ITEM IN SAFETY

Several accidents with firearms during the past several weeks in Texas make timely an article issued by the Texas Safety Association. Portions of the release follow:

Carrying, possession and the sale of firearms is, for the most part, governed by law. But it is difficult to legislate against carelessness, yet it is carelessness that is responsible for the most firearms injuries and fatalities.

Almost half of all fatal firearms accidents occur in the home. These generally happen when preparing to clean guns or pistols, in dropping a gun or knocking it off a support, in showing the "unloaded" gun, or in actual horseplay.

One of the greatest hazards from firearms comes from leaving them loaded and in places where they are accessible to everyone... including children.

Other precautions listed by TSA include:

1. Always treat a gun as though it were loaded—until you have proved that it is not, and never aim unless you intend to fire. Put firearms away unloaded, dismantled, with all ammunition in a locked chest.
2. When buying ammunition, care should be taken to make sure that it is suitable for the gun in which it is to be used.

3. Before a person is allowed to handle firearms alone, he should be taught how to use them, on a well protected range under competent instruction.

4. With many accidental deaths and serious injuries resulting from the mishandling of revolvers and guns, it is possible that the hazard created to members of the household may outweigh their protective value as defense weapons.

5. Loaded guns should not be leaned against trees, fences, walls or other objects, nor should they be left unattended.

6. When carrying a loaded gun, it should be kept on "safety" and carried in such a way that if the "safety" fails, no injury will result.

7. When climbing with a gun over or through obstacles, such as fallen trees and fences, "break" the gun or open the breech and put the gun over the obstacle first.

8. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger, and never shoot at a flat, hard surface or the surface of water.

9. It is also important to know the maximum range of the gun you are using so that your shooting will be kept within safe limits.

10. All hunters should know the laws regarding hunting and the use of firearms.

## RECALLING Other Years

☆ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

### FORTY YEARS AGO.

Among news items of 40 years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 9, 1920:

Three Hamlin Masons participated Friday in the big parade of Texas Shriners at Waco. They were John Ed Day, Lennie Walker and T. E. Harden.

Students from Hamlin schools last Friday and Saturday won first and second places in the district Inter-Scholastic League contests held at Abilene. Several students will go to the state meet at Austin this week-end. Gerald Morgan, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan, will take part in spelling and declamation contests. Zeddie McGee will also be in the spelling competition.

Lucerne Criswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Criswell of Hamlin, was married in Abilene Sunday to J. T. Chapman of Breckenridge.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO.

From the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 18, 1930, the following news briefs of 30 years ago in the Hamlin community are reproduced:

Hamlin School Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring a play, "Fifteen Miles to Happytown," Friday evening. Playing parts in the three-act play are Mrs. King Hopkins, Mrs. Akers, Mrs. Winter, Laura Q. Martin, Mrs. John Crabb, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. John Green, Mrs. Flowers, Marie Williams, Mrs. Liming, Marion White, Mrs. Q. Martin, Wilma Hall, Mrs. Fred Carpenter, Fred Carpenter, Milton Wilson and J. D. Greenway.

R. Y. Barrow left at noon last Thursday for Panhandle with the Barrow ambulance to return the body of A. T. Moulton, brother of Mrs. Jess Cory of Hamlin.

John T. Day & Son have opened a store in Rotan.

Last week the Church of Christ awarded a contract for a new brick sanctuary in Hamlin. The building, to cost \$14,960, will be built by E. M. Lambert of Abilene.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The news briefs below are reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 19, 1940:

Hamlin High School's senior class will present the annual class play Friday night. Playing in the comedy-drama are Stanley Wilson, Tommie Nell Holman, Florene Morgan, Frank Hillier, Anita Morrison, Morris Bessie, Joy Carroll, Peggy Jane Teague, Teddy Russell, Bobby Stevens and Robbie Gill.

Deposits in the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, in the call for statement at the close of business March 26, 1940, totaled \$673,516.27.

Ila Carlton visited in the home of her parents last week-end. She is attending Draughon's Business College at Abilene.

Maggie Mae Seymore of Hamlin is one of 41 students listed on the mid-semester honor roll at McMurry College in Abilene.

### TEN YEARS AGO.

Among items of interest of 10 years ago were these from The Hamlin Herald of April 21, 1950:

First in the planned series of breakfasts for directors of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday morning, with Eddie Jay, CC president, presiding. Wesley M. Nail, president of the recently organized Junior Chamber of Commerce, was a guest at the session. Several new projects for the organizations were outlined.

Steve Morgan, principal of the Hamlin DePriest Colored Schools, was elected third vice president of the West Texas Teachers Association at Midland last week.

### FIVE YEARS AGO.

News briefs below are taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 22, 1955:

About 210 students of the first and second grades have received Salk vaccine shots, according to I. R. Huchingson, superintendent. Wheat crop in this area continues to look promising, and growers and others say it will be the best in five years.

City of Hamlin has called for bids on a police patrol car.

Officers for the Hamlin Foundation have been elected as plans for a new swimming pool at the City Park go forward. Named were: Delma Shelburne, president; Roy Dunlap, vice president; Mrs. R. D. Moore, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. George Poe, reporter.

## Congressman Burleson Cites Dangers Of Increasing Immigration to U. S.

Bills are pending in both the House of Representatives and the United States Senate to again drastically liberalize our immigration quotas, points out Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson in his weekly news release from Washington to The Herald. The release continues:

The president recently transmitted his message to Congress which proposes to double the annual admission of 154,000 people from foreign countries.

Under the present law, immigration numbers from most foreign countries are based on a percentage of people of the same race and ethnic group making up the United States population as of 1920.

The president recommends that the number of foreigners admitted be related to the total number of people in the United States as determined by the 1960 census. If this change is not drastic enough, the president would also extend the eligibility of admission by transferring quotas assigned to Northern and Western Europe to other countries. Herebefore, the greatest number have come from Western and Northern Europe, whose people are more nearly like our own, and who have appreciation of the American system and American ideals. These to whom

### CLEVER ROPE TRICK.

Mark Twain once sat in the smoking room of a steamer and listened for an hour to some remarkable stories. Then he drawled:

"Boys, these feats of your that you've been telling about recall an adventure of my own in Hamlin. There was a fire in Hamlin one night, and old man Hankinson got caught in the fourth story of the burning house. It looked as if he was a goner. None of the ladders was long enough to reach him. The crowd stared at one another with awed eyes. Nobody could think of anything to do.

"Then all of a sudden, boys, an idea occurred to me. 'Fetch a rope!' I yelled.

"Somebody fetched a rope, and with great presence of mind I flung the end of it up to the old man. 'Tie her 'round your waist!' I yelled. Old Man Hankinson did so, and I pulled him down."

Tea napkins at The Herald.

## Area Milk Producers Get \$5.49 for March

Producers delivering milk to handlers regulated by the Central West Texas federal order will receive a minimum uniform price of \$5.49 for 100 pounds of 4.0 per cent milk during March, 1960, according to Byford W. Bain, market administrator. Several producers are in the Hamlin area.

During March, 1960, there were

509 producers on the Central West Texas market who delivered a total of 5,106,657 pounds for an average daily delivery of 487,312 pounds. This was an increase of only .98 per cent from February, 1960, and 12 per cent from March, 1959. Average daily delivery per producer during March, 1960, was 975 pounds compared with 934 pounds during the same month a year earlier.

All kinds pencils at The Herald.



## A better life for Rural Texans

The Electric Cooperative turned the fabled Little Red School house into a modern training ground for our future rural leaders, and provided many advantages their parents were denied.

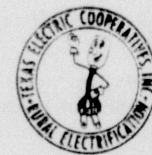
On the average, today's rural young people will be bigger and healthier. They will have a longer life expectancy. But they will also have responsibilities.

Their mothers and fathers borrowed money at interest to build their own electric systems in rural areas. In most instances, they are ahead of schedule repaying principal and interest on their loans. But, an expanding population and increased rural industry will require heavier lines and equipment to insure continued good electric service. These rural young people are the future member-owners of the electric cooperative serving their area.

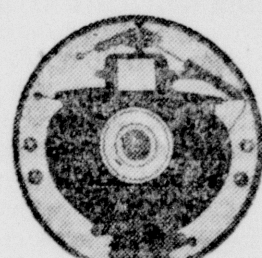
Thanks to the Electric Cooperative, they will be far better equipped, mentally and physically, to assume their share of the continuing task of Providing Partnership Power for Progress.

Roby Snyder

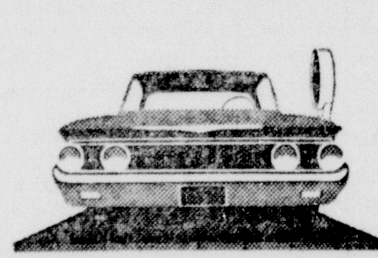
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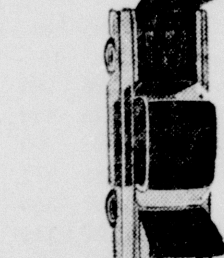
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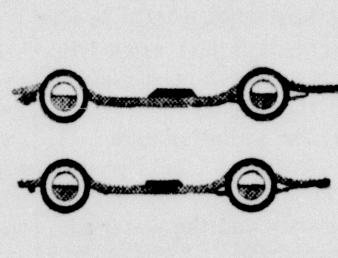
Self-adjusting brakes! They need no periodic adjustment.



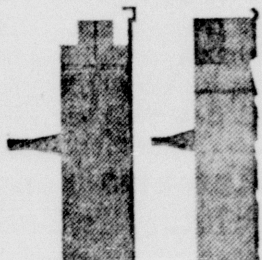
Up to 494 pounds more weight means far more road stability.



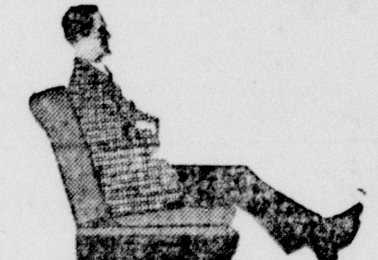
Extra body insulation means Mercury far quieter to drive.



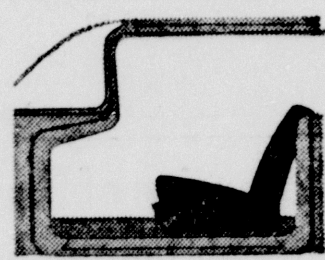
Up to 8" more wheelbase... better ride than other low-price cars.



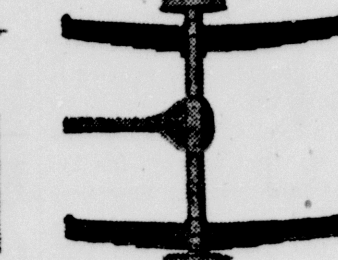
Up to 26% larger brakes with up to 49 sq. in. more lining.



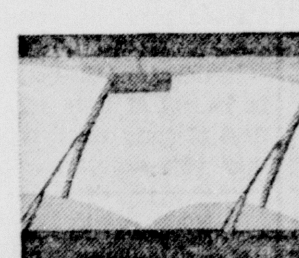
Up to 652 cu. in. more foot room for "man-in-the-middle."



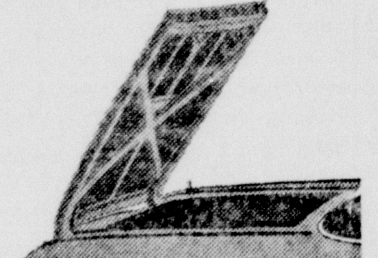
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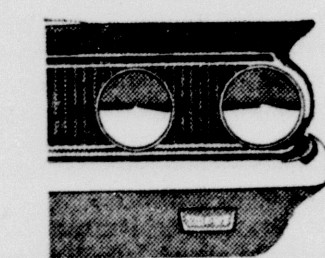
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You figure your share by dividing 179,300,000—the number of people in the United States as of January 1—into the \$264,000,000,000.

Millions of acres of land acquired as much as 100 years ago is valued at the price paid for it then, for instance, instead of reflecting present values. And untold treasures in the library of Congress and the Smithsonian Institute are not listed because they were given in the government.

Personal property of the United States—its cash investments, military equipment, books and statutes—makes up the major share of the total, being valued at \$193,000,000,000.

The real property—military bases, the land and buildings in hundreds of federal installations throughout the country, and the millions of acres in the public domain—is valued at \$71,000,000,000 plus.

## Nuggets of Thought

The man who insists upon seeing with perfect clearness before he decides never decides.—Amiel.

Nothing is a waste of time if you use the experience wisely.—Auguste Rodin.

This is no time for ease and comfort. It is the time to dare and endure. — Winston Churchill.

There is a time in every man's education when he arrives at the conviction that envy is ignorance.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

What is true by lamplight is not always true by sunlight.—Joseph Joubert.

It is better to have a right destroyed than to abandon it because of fear.—Phil Mann.

A country where flowers are so priced as to make them a luxury has yet to learn the first principles of civilization.—Chinese Saying.

The essence of courage is not that your heart should not quake, but that nobody else shall know that it does.—E. F. Benson.

One of the great arts in living is to learn the art of correctly appraising values.—George Matthew Adams.

## Less for Your Money

An interesting comment on federal "aid" comes from the Tax Foundation.

"There's nothing small," it pointed out, "about the nearly 100 federal 'aid' programs to state and local governments which will cost some \$6,800,000,000 in fiscal 1960, up \$2,000,000,000 since fiscal 1958.

"There out of four of these 'aid' dollars (for agriculture, housing, veterans, highways, etc.) represent taxes that made the 'round trip' to Washington and return to the state of origin. Such 're-allocation' of tax monies results in some states paying over \$2 in federal taxes for each \$1 received as 'aid.'

"The designation 'federal aid' is a misnomer in the implication that the government is the source of such bounty, but it is a handy label. The government has no money to distribute other than that it receives from the taxpayers. It simply serves as a broker, as a dealer in money, when its hand-outs are made. Because it costs money to handle money, the government has to exact what amounts to a brokerage fee. Thus, it pays out in 'aid' less than it receives. The greater the federal 'aid' the less the taxpayers get for their money."

## Editorial of the Week

MORAL STANDARDS DECLINE.

At the risk of being called a pessimist, among other things, we were wondering if the socialistic trend which has gripped this country for the past 30 years is not contributing greatly to a moral and spiritual breakdown of the people of our nation.

Since socialism rewards laziness, puts a premium on the inability of one to provide for his own needs, and actually encourages lack of initiative, it seems to us that all this business of the government taking care of us from the cradle to the grave takes from those who benefit from it a sense of responsibility not only to themselves, their families, their state and nation, but even to God Himself.

A lack of a sense of responsibility naturally is followed by a breakdown in moral standards and conduct.—The Lockney Beacon.

•Worry is like a rocking chair. It gives you something to do, but gets you nowhere.—Anonymous.

Life is a foreign language; all men mispronounce it.—Christopher Morley.

Too many people miss the silver lining because they're expecting gold.—Maurice Seiter.



More Than 40 High School Girls Will Compete for Title of Miss Beautify

More than 40 Hamlin High School girls will compete next Thursday evening at a pageant in the high school gymnasium for the title of Miss Beautify of Hamlin as part of the celebration in the community of Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Week.

The girls will also be featured in a downtown parade Saturday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock as the clean-up campaign is kicked-off.

Sponsored by the newly organized Junior Chamber of Commerce, the parade of beauties is being promoted with the cooperation of Hamlin business firms, who are announcing their contestants as follows:

Miss Bailey's Department Store, Odean West; Miss Barrow Furniture Company, Arlene Walker;

Dealer for Studebaker Lark Says Trend Is Toward Lighter Colors

Bernard Buie, Stamford Studebaker-Lark dealer, says there has been a growing preference by Lark buyers for lighter colors that began with the appearance of 1960 models. "The favorite color choice so far this year," he reports, "is white sand, with one out of every four customers requesting this color."

Light color preferences usually indicate optimistic outlooks, Buie adds.

"While the color pendulum swings in favor of lighter hues during warm weather months," he continues, "the general increase in these preferences may possibly reflect an increasing public confidence as we face the coming year and the decade of the sixties."

For the spring and summer months ahead, the convertible is the car for those who like to take full advantage of the air and sunshine. Studebaker's popular Lark convertible (sales are well above the industry average for convertibles) is the only soft top in the convenience size car field and is the lowest priced in the automobile market.

Miss Brannon Lumber, Mary Smith; Miss Bryant Insurance Agency, Nell Waldon; Miss Carl Murrell Chevrolet, Ann Maberry; Miss Carlton Implement Company, Lanita Mallory; Miss Carmichael Buick, Carolyn Ray; Miss Celotex, Sarah Snapp; Miss Connally Ford Sales, Nina Jean; Miss Crow Brothers Grocery, Kay Millhorn; Miss F. & M. National Bank, Judy Ford; Miss Frank's Department Store, Beth Christian; Miss Hamlin Auto Parts, Beth Galloway; Miss Hamlin Flower Shop, Cynthia (Bunny) Patterson;

Miss Hamlin Herald, Darla Harkney; Miss Hamlin Paint & Body, Kay Johnson; Miss Hawkins Implement, Sunny Teague; Miss H. O. Castle & Son, Billy Blankinship; Miss Howard City Drug, Theresa Carlan; Miss Howard Food, Mickie Douglas; Miss Huddeth Tire & Appliance, Suzanne Jenkins; Miss Jess Young Cleaners, Pat Green; Miss King Insurance Agency, Penny Ford; Miss Lions Club, Jorene Hudspeth; Miss McDonald's Department Store, Charlotte Burleson; Miss Malouf's Department Store, Charlene Pendley; Miss Pied Piper Mills, Nancy Carter; Miss Piggy Wiggly, Londa Cavitt;

Miss Prewitt Motors, Ann Rabjohn; Miss Reynolds Drug, Mary Debs Rountree; Miss Rockwell Bros. Lumber, Janice Wilgus; Miss Rotary Club, Nancy Stinnett; Miss Safeway, Rebecca Ferguson; Miss Simpson's Grocery, Priscilla Trotter; Miss Style Cleaners, Ann Hymmer; Miss Waggoner Drug, Sharon Sims; Miss West Texas Utilities, Joyce Gray; Miss Western Auto, Carolyn Nunley; Miss White Auto, Charlene Berry; Miss Winn's Variety, Darlene Yvonne Josey; Miss BCD, LaVerne Williams.

SAD BUT TRUE

It costs more now to amuse a child than it used to cost to educate his father.

Nothing is more irritating than not being invited to a party you wouldn't be caught dead at.



THERE'S ONE IN EVERY CROWD—Mrs. Joy Cutchshaw found these baby rabbits in the shrubbery at the plant where she works in Dallas. When she arranged them in tumblers for a formal portrait, all cooperated but the little fellow at right. As the photographer tripped the shutter, the rabbit hopped from his tumbler and landed in this perfect handstand.

Jones One of Six Central West Texas Counties Registering Gain of Voters

Jones County was one of six Central West Texas counties registering a gain in voting strength for 1960, according to tabulations just made at Austin. The 12-county 17th Congressional District, for example, showed an overall gain of four per cent from the possible strength of four years ago (last presidential election year). But six counties of the district showed losses.

Jones County's count showed 4,282 polls paid and 113 exemptions to total a voting strength of 4,395; compared with 4,244 polls and 83 exemptions for a total strength of 4,327 in 1956.

In the 17th Congressional District the increase is 2,586 voters, up from 61,192 in 1956 to 63,778 for 1960.

State-wide, gains were substantial, amounting to eight per cent. This year's total is an all-time record of 2,599,924 compared to 2,410,188 in 1956, a gain of 189,836 voters.

Nearly 40 per cent of the qualified voters in the state this year live in the big four counties—Harris, Dallas, Tarrant and Bexar. By adding the next strongest eight counties, in order of strength—Jefferson, Travis, Nueces, El Paso, McLennan, Lubbock, Hidalgo and Cameron—a total over half of that for the state is obtained.

All these figures leave out citizens who live in towns of less than 10,000 population—they do not have to meet the January 31 deadline for getting an exemption certificate. Also figures for six counties, including three of the big four—Dallas, Harris, Tarrant, Midland, Johnson and Montgomery—are estimates, but the official total will not vary appreciably.

The table below shows the total poll taxes and exemptions of the counties in the 17th Congressional District:

County—	1960	1956
Callahan	2,176	2,107
Comanche	3,127	3,295
Eastland	5,268	5,127
Erath	3,826	4,299
Fisher	3,437	2,374
Hamilton	2,331	2,637
Jones	4,395	4,327
Nolan	6,593	6,216
Palo Pinto	5,145	5,386
Shackelford	1,251	1,541
Stephens	2,616	3,041
Taylor	24,613	20,842
Totals	63,778	61,192

New Bulletin Ready On Tomato Culture

A new bulletin on "Tomato Diseases" is available at the county agent's office. The new bulletin lists 16 common diseases which prevent tomatoes from bearing properly, and recommends the correct fungicide insecticide mixture to be used in preventing these diseases. This bulletin may be had at no cost by calling at the county agent's office.

Political Office Announcements

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following as candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on Saturday, May 7:

For Congress, 17th District.  
ROY SKAGGS of Abilene  
R. M. (BOB) WAGSTAFF  
OMAR BURLESON

For State Representative, 85th Representative District:  
KEITH C. WHEATLEY  
LEON THURMAN

For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
L. B. McNEIL  
LARRY L. HOLMES  
A. J. FRENCH

For Sheriff of Jones County:  
DAVE REVES (reelection)  
BILL LONGLEY

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:  
JOHNIE AGNEW  
BURNIA REID JR.

Area Stockholders Attend Meeting of PCA at Stamford

Several from the Hamlin area were among the 472 stockholders and 478 guests who attended the twenty-sixth annual stockholders' meeting of the Stamford Production Credit Association, which was held in Stamford last Thursday.

Highlights of the meeting were reports by Director J. F. McCulloch and Manager J. L. Hill Jr. W. H. Calkins of Houston also addressed the group.

J. F. McCulloch of Stamford and Lassater Hensley of Guthrie were reelected to the board of directors for periods of three years each. A nominating committee composed of the following men was elected to serve for 1961: M. P. Gentry of Jones County, W. O. Vines of Shackelford County, J. H. Clements of Stonewall County, Rice Alvis of Haskell County, Lloyd Griffith of Knox County, Raymond King of King County, Bearl Murdoch of Kent County and Cecil Estep of Dickens County.

The following members or wives of members were awarded attendance prizes: W. V. Cobb of Haskell, E. B. Vaughan of Lueders, W. V. Carlton of Stamford, M. L. Bolding of Stamford, Mrs. L. O. Mayer of Jayton, Mrs. A. L. Holle of Sagerton, Mrs. J. O. Archer of Rochester, R. T. McGuire of Rochester, Mrs. I. L.

CITY CLEAN-UP

(concluded from page one)

in the high school gymnasium next Thursday, April 28, at 7:30 p. m. Judges for the contest will be supplied by the Stamford and Anson Jaycees. Everyone is invited. Admission will be 25 cents, with proceeds going to pay for work and materials for the clean-up campaign.

Hamlin Jaycees will distribute literature urging public participation and provide Cleanest Town Contest forms to be filled out by all participants. These forms must be completed and returned to the BCD office not later than June 30.

Month of May has been designated as National Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up month by the National Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Bureau. Hamlin's Miss Beautify Hamlin will reign during the month at all civic and social functions.

Heading the general campaign for the Jaycees are Buddy Bryson, chairman; and Johnny Steele,

Smith of Rule, Joe J. Birkenfeld of Goree, Mrs. Phillip H. Bruggeman Jr. of Munday and L. W. Roberts of Afton.

At the reorganizational board meeting held following the stockholders' meeting, C. G. Burson Sr. of Haskell was renamed president; J. F. McCulloch of Stamford was reelected vice president; J. L. Hill Jr., manager; and J. R. Gleaton and R. C. Cobb, assistant managers.

assistant chairman. Captains are Aubrey Haight, LaNord Bayouth, Don Gregory and Ewell Mackey.

Participating in the parade will be Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorer Scouts, Blue Birds, Camp Fire Girls, Hamlin Riding Club, Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department, 40 high school beauties, and Hamlin High School Pied Piper Band.

Celotex Corporation has furnished 12 trash barrels, painted white and with the inscription, "Keep Hamlin Clean—Sponsored by the Hamlin Jaycees" painted on the sides.

Members of the City Council pledged full support of the campaign and will provide trash trucks to haul off all accumulated trash placed in and near the barrels.

Members of the Jaycees have volunteered their services to cut weeds on vacant lots and alleys during the all-out clean-up week, April 24 through 30.

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<b>Libby's</b> Pineapple JUICE 3 46-oz. cans \$1	<b>Libby's</b> Tomato CATSUP Two 14-oz. 39c	<b>Libby's</b> SWEET PICKLES 15-oz. jar 35c	<b>Libby's</b> SPAGHETTI 4 No. 303 cans 59c
<b>Libby's</b> Cut Green BEANS 5 No. 303 cans \$1	<b>Libby's</b> Sl. or 1/2 Peaches 5 No. 303 cans \$1	<b>Libby's</b> CHOPPED BEEF 12-oz. can 45c	<b>Libby's</b> Deep Brn. BEANS 7 14-oz. cans \$1
<b>Libby's</b> BLACKEYE PEAS 7 No. 300 cans \$1	<b>Libby's</b> P'apple-Grf. Juice 4 32-oz. cans \$1	<b>Libby's</b> PEAR HALVES 4 No. 303 cans \$1	<b>Libby's</b> Dill or Sr. Pickles 22-oz. jar 29c
<b>Libby's</b> Luncheon MEAT 12-oz. can 45c	<b>Libby's</b> WK or Cr. CORN 6 No. 303 cans \$1	<b>Libby's</b> GARDEN PEAS 6 No. 303 cans \$1	<b>Libby's</b> POTTED MEAT Two 3 1/2-oz. 23c

**FOLGERS**  
Mountain Grown  
**COFFEE**  
1-lb. can 69c

Shurfresh <b>CRACKERS</b>	1-lb. Box 19c
Shurfine <b>TABLE SALT</b>	26-oz. Boxes 2 for 19c

Energy <b>DETERGENT</b>	Large Box 23c
Shurfine <b>FLOUR</b>	10-lb. Bag 75c



Scotties <b>DOG FOOD</b>	Tall Cans 5 for 35c
Kleenex <b>TABLE NAPKINS</b>	Box 19c

Libby's <b>SPINACH</b>	Tall Cans 7 for \$1.00
Northern <b>TOILET TISSUE</b>	Wrapped Rolls 4 for 35c

Double S&H Green Stamps on Wednesdays with purchases of \$2.50 or more!

**PRODUCE FEATURES**

Kentucky Wonder <b>GREEN BEANS</b>	Pound 19c
Golden Ripe <b>BANANAS</b>	Pound 10c
Crisp <b>CELERY</b>	Large Stalk 15c
Fresh <b>GREEN ONIONS</b>	Bunch 5c

**Frozen Food Specials**

Morton's Apple, Cherry or <b>PEACH PIES</b>	22-oz. 3 for \$1
Libby's <b>WHOLE OKRA</b>	10-oz. Pkg. 19c
Booth's <b>PERCH</b>	Pound 39c
Banquet <b>MEAT DINNER</b>	Each 49c

**MEAT VALUES**  
WE FEATURE PACE'S CHOICE BEEF!

Kraft's <b>Wisconsin CHEESE</b>	Pound 49c
Pin Bone <b>LOIN STEAK</b>	Pound 59c
Center Cuts <b>PORK CHOPS</b>	Pound 59c
Swindell's Whole Hog <b>SAUSAGE</b>	2-lb. Roll 98c

**Elect ROY SKAGGS to CONGRESS**  
POSITIVE REPRESENTATION FOR ALL THE PEOPLE IS LONG PAST DUE

**CLOSED San Jacinto Day**

A great day in every Texan's life, when he stops to remember those who fought for our great state and its early day liberties; those who placed their beliefs high and fought to put them and their dreams into reality.

This bank, in due respect, will be closed all day today Thursday, April 21, in observance of San Jacinto Day. Our patrons having transactions with the bank will please arrange their affairs with the holiday in mind.

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# The Herald's Page for Women



## Hamlin Women Attend Redistricting Gathering Last Tuesday at Stamford

Several members of federated women's clubs in Hamlin were among the approximately 115 women representing the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs of the former first and sixth districts who met at the Stamford Country Club last Tuesday to create the new Mesquite District in a program of redistricting and expansion of the Texas federation.

Mrs. John P. Ward of Aspermont was named president of the newly created club.

Stamford Pierian Club, of which Mrs. D. Hassen is president, was

## Elizabeth Grieneeks To Wed Kilgore Man

Mr. and Mrs. Edward William Grieneeks of 611 North Lorraine, Midland, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Laura Elizabeth (Beth) to James Earl Fallin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fallin Sr. of Kilgore.

Miss Grieneeks will graduate in June from the University of Texas, where she is a counselor at Scottish Rite dormitory and secretary of the student union. Fallin is a graduate of Texas A. & M. College, and is now doing graduate work at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

The wedding will take place in August at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Grieneeks are former residents of Hamlin, where Grieneeks was associated with the Texas Natural Gasoline Company.



## How to liven up potato salad

Just mix it with Miracle Sandwich Spread! Kraft makes this tasty spread by adding special relishes to a creamy, zesty dressing. Great on head lettuce, too. Try it!

## Miracle Sandwich Spread

host club for the Progress Day meeting.

Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene presided for the organizational meeting. Serving as secretary was Mrs. H. P. Schrimsher of Abilene.

"Together We Progress" will be Mrs. Ward's theme, she announced in her acceptance speech, when she expressed appreciation to the group for the honor of her newly elected office and for the experienced officers with whom she is to serve.

Other officers elected include: Mrs. R. W. Herren of Haskel, first vice president; Mrs. Gene Steakley of Colorado City, second vice president; Mrs. Fred Monke of Weinert, third vice president; Mrs. J. R. Hickman of Aspermont, junior clubs director; with Mrs. Wayne Boren of Snyder, trustee. Mrs. C. W. Duncan of Aspermont was appointed secretary-treasurer by the newly elected president, Mrs. M. Dore Walker of Stamford, fourth vice president.

Mrs. C. T. Dodson of Stamford, A. B. Jones Sr. of Albany, Royal Headrick of Sweetwater, A. H. Fair of Graham and R. L. Clinton of Putnam headed the nominating committee to present the slate of elective officers.

District life members present were Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and W. P. Brightwell of Baird, Royal Headrick of Sweetwater, Ed Jones Sr. of Colorado City and Wayne Boren of Snyder.

Attending the meeting were women from Stamford, Abilene, Clyde, Graham, Hamlin, Rochester, Avoca, Sweetwater, Haskell, Olney, Snyder, Jayton, Throckmorton, Weinert, Putnam, Moran and Colorado City.

Representing the Fifty-Two Study Club at the Stamford meeting were Mrs. Noel Weaver, J. E. McCoy, Clarence Hyer, Jack Vaughan and Byron O. Bell. From the Hamlin Woman's Literary Club were Mrs. Tarlton Willingham and Richard Young Jr.

## Janis Crowley Named To NTSC Fraternity

Janis C. Crowley of Hamlin recently was initiated into Gamma Theta Upsilon, national professional geography fraternity, at North Texas State College at Denton.

Miss Crowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Crowley of McCaulley Route, Hamlin, is a junior education major and is also a member of the Student National Education Association.



ENGAGED to be married at Midland in August is Elizabeth Grieneeks (above), formerly of Hamlin. The bridegroom will be James Earl Fallin of Kilgore.

## Quick Meals Bulletin Offers Suggestions for Nutritive Food Plan

Save time and energy when you plan family meals, says Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County home demonstration agent. It's easy with the colorful new bulletin on "Quick Meals," written by extension foods and nutrition specialists of Texas A. & M.

Just what is a good meal anyway? Specialists define it as one which helps to meet the health needs of each individual in the family by providing one serving of all food groups listed in the Texas food standard, a daily guide for good eating. Basic patterns for breakfast, dinner and supper are given in the bulletin, along with other suggestions for planning quick meals.

You can get a copy of this bulletin from the home demonstration agent's office.

Soups and sandwich menus with recipes also are included in the bulletin.

## San Angelo Garden Clubs Slate Show

San Angelo Council of Garden Clubs, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., announces the presentation of its second amateur flower show, and people of the Hamlin area are invited. The "Fashions in Flowers" show will be open to the public on Friday, April 22, from 3:30 till 8:30 p. m., and Saturday, April 23, from 10:00 a. m. till 6:00 p. m.

A style show, featuring fashions from San Angelo stores, will be a feature of the show on April 22 at 4:30 p. m. and April 23 at 3:00 p. m. The show is to be held at the National Guard Armory, 451 Caddo Street.

## Personnel Man Talks On Public Relations At B&PW Dinner

Jerry Howard, personnel manager of the Celotex Corporation plant at Hamlin, was the guest speaker at the public relations dinner of the Hamlin Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Primary School cafeteria.

The program was under the direction of the public relations committee of which Mrs. E. M. Wilson is chairman. Others on the committee include Mrs. Tom Teague, Mrs. Vera Nobles, Mrs. Faye Atkinson and Mrs. Joe L. Culbertson.

Guests present were Mrs. Nell Pearcey and Hester Harris, both of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Herbert of Celotex Village; and Levi McCollum of McCaulley.

Howard gave a brief history of public relations and stressed the present day important aspect of this policy with big business, industry, social and religious organizations.

Mrs. Kenneth Riddle presided and introduced guests in the absence of Mrs. John V. Howard Jr., president.

Easter lilies and a profusion of lilacs were used for table decorations.

## Two-Day Workshop On Lampshades Held For County Women

A lampshade workshop was conducted in Anson by Mary Y. Newberry, home demonstration agent, on Monday and Tuesday for leaders representing six Jones County Home Demonstration Clubs interested in learning how to cover lampshades.

The leaders at the two-day workshop covered and lined lampshades. At a preliminary meeting the latter part of March the agent had discussed with the leaders the equipment needed for the workshop, the frame, selecting fabric for both the cover and lining and how to measure for the amount of fabric needed.

The women who attended the workshop were Mrs. C. A. Baucum Jr., J. L. Mason, Jack Fuqua, J. A. Walker, Dollie Mayfield, Orval Ely, Vernon Stanley, L. H. Strand and F. A. Lollar.

The leaders will teach other Home Demonstration Club women and any non-club members wishing to learn how to cover lampshades. The shades must be the metal frames with at least six ribs connecting the top and bottom rims. The heavier type frames with three-eighths-inch band instead of a wire at the bottom is more desirable because it allows for more pulling of the cover and lining.

## THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



## Fit Very Important In Shoes for Growing Children Nowadays

To insure "happy walking" for your child throughout his life, take time to see that you purchase proper shoes for him.

These are the things to check: Make sure that the shoe is wide enough so that toes can point straight ahead and wiggle with ease. Allow three-quarters of an inch of space beyond a baby's big toe when fitting new shoes.

Be sure that the baby can bend his foot with the shoe fastened. An important point of fit in a child's shoe is the heel. Make sure there is a good, firm support at that point.

Test a small child's shoes often for fit, since a youngster's feet change so rapidly that shoes may not fit even a few weeks after they are purchased. Always have your child's feet fitted by an experienced shoe man, who will take the time to see that they are just right for the child.

Never permit your child to wear socks that are too short.

Watch the soles of a child's shoes to see whether they are worn irregularly. This usually indicates that something is wrong.

## Home Agent Urges Cleaning Woolens Before Storing Them

Before storing those winter woolens, be sure they are clean, advises Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County home demonstration agent. This will help guard against moth damage and keep your garments looking better for a longer period of time.

Examine all garments carefully and clean or wash as directed on the label.

Before washing, give special treatment to spots and stains. Also measure your knitted garments so they can be pulled back into shape after washing.

Moth-proof woolens before you store them. Dry cleaning kills all forms at the time of treatment, but does not insure permanent protection. Garments placed in sealed paper bags immediately after cleaning will be protected indefinitely.

You can moth-proof washable woolens when you launder them. Directions for doing this are given in the extension leaflet 156, "Clothes Moths." Get a copy today from the county home demonstration agent's office.

A college education shows a man how very little other people know.

A doctor is a man who keeps telling children to eat more and parents to eat less.

## Sleep 8 Hours—Wake Up Tired?

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## Women of First Methodist Church Elect Officers for New Church Year

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in the fellowship hall for a luncheon and a general business meeting with the McBride Circle as hostess.

Mrs. Edmund W. Robb directed the program, introducing the Town and Country study, "Land, People and Churches." Mrs. Robb

## Dorcas Class Honors Mrs. Connie O'Neal

Members of the Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. L. Boyd for the purpose of honoring Mrs. Connie O'Neal, who is moving to Spur.

After a song and prayer led by Mrs. Lila Moore, Mrs. O'Neal brought the devotional.

Those present were Mrs. Mattie Bruner, Laura Brown, Annie Boyd, W. A. Albritton, Minnie Bailey, Virginia Cunningham, Lila Moore, Zella Davis, Pearl Milledale, Connie O'Neal and Lillie Rodgers.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. W. E. Rodgers.

Always listen to the opinions of others. It probably won't do you any good, but it will them.

led a panel discussion concerning Town and Country work. Those on the panel were Mrs. Jerome Duderstadt, James O. Ballard, C. F. Cook and W. T. Johnson.

New officers were elected for the year 1960-61 as follows: Mrs. L. H. McBride, president; Mrs. James O. Ballard, vice president; Mrs. W. L. Hunter Jr., recording secretary; Mrs. A. A. Hackley, treasurer.

Other officers elected were the following secretaries: Mrs. Richard Young Jr., promotion; Mrs. John D. Ferguson, missionary education and service; Mrs. B. H. Gardner, Christian social relations; Mrs. H. H. Toler, student work; Mrs. A. B. Carlton, youth work; Mrs. Elmer John Hawkins, children's work; Mrs. Edmund W. Robb, spiritual life; Mrs. Parker Kelley, literature and publications; Mrs. W. T. Johnson, supply; Mrs. C. F. Cook and Mrs. L. C. Bonds, local church activities; Mrs. Ed Bailey, Mrs. Parker Kelley and Mrs. W. T. Johnson, nominating committee.

Middle age is when many women consider mending their ways.

The Har's punishment is not in the least that he is not believed, but that he cannot believe anyone else.—Shaw.

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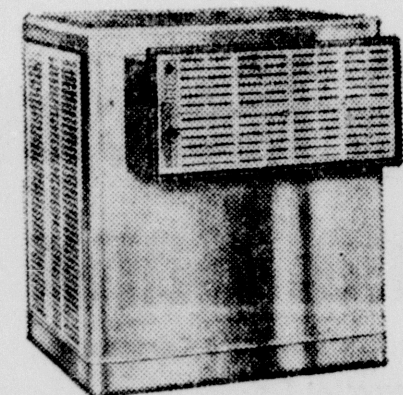
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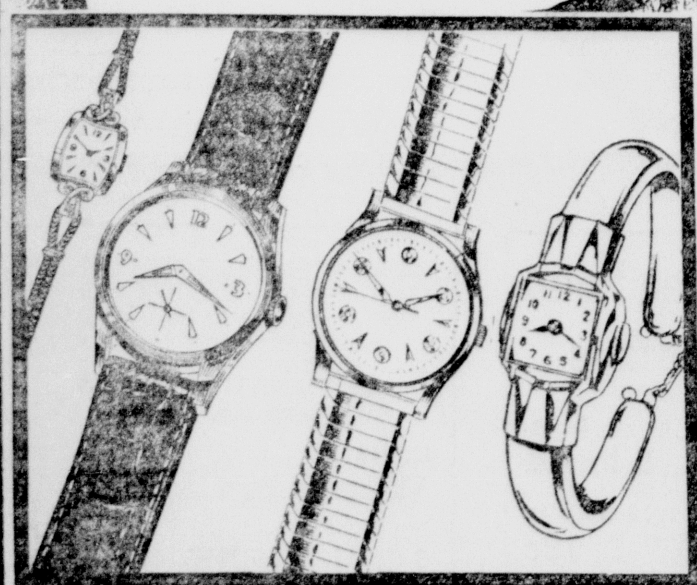
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# One Completion, Two Oil Wildcats Spotlight Activity

One completion and two wildcats staked in the Hamlin territory highlighted oil activity in the region for the past several days.

Jim B. Curry of Abilene No. 1-B M. J. Miller, project six miles northeast of Hamlin in Section 151, B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey, was preparing to run casing for completion try. The hole was bottomed at 3,463 feet in the Swastika. Completion will be in the Upper Tannehill at about 2,640-50 feet, where shows were recovered in samples. The prospector is three-eighths of a mile northeast of the Carol Ann (Upper and Lower Tannehill) Field.

Roy Guffey Oil Company of Dallas No. 1 W. J. Braun, four miles north of Hamlin, is a new wildcat. It is 1,650 feet from the north and 330 east from the east lines of Section 1, Austin & Williams Survey 349. Proposed depth is 3,800 with rotary. The test is about one mile northwest of Fletcher No. 1-C Alexander, recently completed west ender to the North Hamlin (Swastika) Field, and is north of the Coffin (Strawn) Field.

J. K. Mitchell of Abilene No. 1 D. C. Cary will be a 5,800-foot rotary seven miles south of Hamlin. Drillsite spots 400 feet from the south and east lines of Subdivision 3, Goffad County School Land Survey 360.

## Livestock Premiums Up at State Fair Show

Livestock premiums totaling \$63,732 will be offered by the 1960 State Fair of Texas for its diamond jubilee exposition in Dallas October 8 to 23.

Premiums for the Pan-American livestock exposition and junior livestock show during the state fair are the most ever announced for the fair, exceeding the 1959 total by \$1,534. The premium figure does not include premiums for the state fair horse show, which will be announced later. In addition, the fair will offer \$3,028 in poultry show premiums.

Several exhibitors from the Hamlin area are expected to enter the fair competition.

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## Citizens Can Trim Government Costs, States Thurman

Individuals can do something about rising trends of government costs by trimming their requests from those governments for huge sums of money for various subsidies, government grants for local projects and other demands upon the government by people, declared Leon Thurman, state representative of the 84th District, when he spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house.

Thurman, who pointed to the mounting costs of all government agencies, bureaus, commissions, etc., said that Texas is now faced with a \$90,000,000 deficit because of rising costs and decreased revenues from such sources as oil of the past few years.

He offered as a solution of part of the state deficit the consolidation of about 80 state agencies and commissions under one major department for administrative purposes. Excluded from such consolidation would be the three major state agencies of welfare, highways and education, he said. Representative Thurman urged greater concern and interest in all governments by the average citizen.

## Clean-Up Helps to Defeat Crime, Says City Police Chief

The current clean-up, paint-up, fix-up campaign fights crime as well as beautifying the city, according to Police Chief E. B. (Budddy) Watson.

"As alleys are cleaned, shrubbery trimmed, yards better lighted due to campaign activities, the person with criminal intent loses his favorite hiding places from which attacks are often made," Chief Watson explained.

"Furthermore, as youthful energy is converted into productive actions during the campaign, the value of 'juvenile delinquency' becomes clearer to youngsters. They are more aware of the many worthwhile and satisfying channels of activity available in Hamlin. Also, they realize that working with their friends and others for a joint goal is a rewarding experience. At the same time they learn a healthy respect for property—their own and that of others. All of these elements help fight juvenile delinquency problems."

"In addition," the police chief continued, "during a comprehensive clean-up, paint-up, fix-up campaign, focus is placed on shabby, run-down neighborhoods and those areas that are severely blighted. As these districts become improved, during the campaign or as a result of a long range program triggered by the campaign, the environment causes of crime and delinquency are reduced."

## County Political Rally Scheduled Saturday At Roby Courthouse

Final plans for a county-wide political rally, to be held on the courthouse square in Roby next Saturday evening, April 23, at 8:00 o'clock, have been made, according to Foy Mitchell, Fisher County Farmers Union president. One or more candidates from each contested county office have indicated their intentions to appear and speak.

Congressman Omar Burleson of the 17th Congressional District has telephoned and will be present, and other opponents also have been invited.

Representative ...

## Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Climb

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending April 9, 1960, were 25,942 compared with 24,596 for the same week a year ago, reflecting a nice gain. Cars received from connections totaled 12,032 compared with 11,948 for the same week a year ago.

Total cars moved were 37,974 compared with 36,544 for the same week a year ago. Santa Fe handled a total of 38,004 cars in the preceding week this year.

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# Plans Made for Cancer Crusade at Meeting in Anson

Plans for the 1960 cancer crusade in this area were made Monday evening when 12 members of the Jones County chapter of the American Cancer Society met in the Anson Woman's Club building.

Earl McCaleb, crusade chairman for the county, distributed supplies to the workers in the various communities, and made a brief report on the activities and aims of the society.

A report of the society shows that one of three who develop cancer now are saved, whereas 20 years ago only one out of seven was cured. There are 1,000,000 Americans alive today who have been cured of cancer, the report stated. But there is still much to be done.

The dark side of the picture shows that 85,000 men, women and children will die needlessly of cancer this year because their cancers will not be diagnosed in time and promptly treated. It is possible to save half of all those who develop cancer through early diagnosis and proper treatment, it was pointed out.

# Hamlin Girl Among Student Teachers Practicing at NTSC

Student teaching assignments will take 430 prospective teachers from North Texas State College at Denton to 29 Texas school districts this semester, according to a release from the school to The Herald.

Dr. C. M. Clarke, director of teacher education, reported that about 170 students are teaching one-half day for the full semester in the immediate Denton area. The rest are assigned full time for nine weeks to more distant schools. The program is designed

to give the college student experience as a classroom teacher, working with regular instructor and supervised by a college faculty coordinator.

Among those enrolled in the student teaching program this semester is Cecelia Albritton of Hamlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Albritton. She is assigned to teach mathematics in Fort Worth Carter-Riverside High School.

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# The Herald's Page of Sports



## Tri-County Pony League for Five Area Towns Organized

### Tri-County Softball League Organized For Six Area Teams

Jerry Howard, Duane Stallcup and Ed Lewis, members of the Hamlin Junior Chamber of Commerce, met Sunday afternoon with Bill Longley of the Stamford Jaycees and two representatives from Ericksdahl for the organization of a softball league for the area.

Included in the league will be teams from Abilene, Anson, Rochester, Stamford and Hamlin Jaycees and a team from the Ericksdahl community. It will be known as the Tri-County Jaycee Softball League.

A league game schedule is being drawn up and will be published at a later date after being okayed by other member teams. A tournament is tentatively scheduled for the first week of June. The Hamlin team is due to begin practice within a few days, according to Lewis.

If you think you can drive a bargain—buy a second hand car.

### Bill Savage Named New Coach at Anson

Bill Savage, who has served on the Sweetwater High School coaching staff for the past nine years, last week accepted the head coach post at Anson High School.

Savage, who has been assistant varsity coach at Sweetwater for six years, was in Anson Tuesday afternoon to accept the position tendered by the board in a meeting last Friday night.

He is a graduate of North Texas State College at Denton. He is 31 years old.

The world is full of wooden people who are always doing their best to whittle down others.—P. K. Thomajan.

It is with words as with sunbeams—the more they are condensed, the deeper they burn.

The real secret of happiness is not what you give or what you receive—it's what you share.

### Play to Begin for 13-14-Year-Olds Early Next Month

Organization of the Tri-County Pony Baseball League for the 1966 season was perfected last week at Hamlin with the assurance of teams from five area towns, and schedules for the new season, beginning May 10, were arranged.

George E. Campbell of Hamlin was reelected president of the league. Other officers named were: Bartlett Strayhorn of Rotan, vice president; Earl Smith of Hamlin, secretary; and W. T. Johnson of Hamlin, treasurer.

The teams are being organized in the five towns. Managers for the teams were named as follows: Aspermont Red Sox, Harold McNutt and J. E. McNutt; Roby Yankees, J. B. Hughey; Rotan All Stars, E. M. Stewart; Hamlin Hawks, C. M. (Chuck) Abbott; and Jayton Indians, Gerald Fincher.

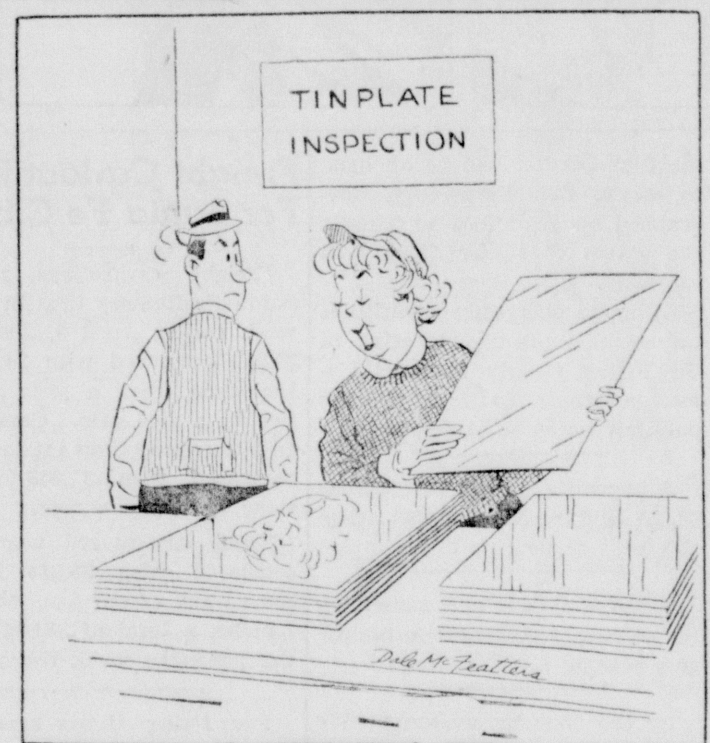
Boys 13 and 14 years old are eligible to play, Campbell explains.

The 1966 playing schedule was arranged as follows:

May 10—Aspermont at Hamlin;

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### OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

By Vern Sanford.

There are plenty of miles in Texas, and plenty of coons. But a coon hunter would have to use seven league boots were he to run the varmints as they do in the forests and swamps of the Deep South.

So, resourceful Texans have come up with their own version of this classic night-time sport.

Almost any moonlit fall or winter night you can hear the hounds running hot on the trail of some wily coon. And you may be sure, hard behind the hounds, roaring across the pastures, rocketing up and down the dry washes, and flattening the scrub growth, will come a jeopod of excited hunters.

Texans call this "jeeping for coons." It's more like a round-up. In one night you can cover five times the distance possible for a man on foot, or twice the territory that even a good horse could hope to navigate.

If you are one of those sportsmen who never has hunted the raccoon, or even if you are a veteran of the orthodox coon hunt, you will get a big kick out of a night spent in the brush, jeeping your way down the ringtail trails.

Ranch families in South Texas,

down Westhooft way, have turned this jeeping for coons into an exact science. They each have a pack of four or five good hounds and a rugged jeep that goes anywhere. They study coon signs by day so they know where to hunt at night.

All of us cannot be so exact, but you can scout around among the coon hunting families in your neighborhood and almost surely in the process of getting acquainted, at least one family will invite you to go along on a hunt. If there doesn't happen to be such a hospitable family nearby—and you don't own any land of your own—your next best bet is to interest a land owner in this new sport.

Even if you have to lease hunting privileges it is money well spent.

Most likely though, friendly as these country folk generally are, the land owner, though he may not hunt himself, will welcome any responsible sportsman who wants to trim down the coon population on his place.

And you will find coons almost anywhere in Texas. There are more of them in South Texas than in points farther north, but ringtails are plentiful over most of the state.

Your principal problem will be dogs. You can, in a pinch, use

almost any sort of mongrel the land owner may have on his premises. Often these mutts turn into pretty good coon dogs, if given a little training.

But your best bet would be to chip in with one or two sportsmen friends and buy two or three good coon hounds, and board them with the land owner. Quail hunters often do this with their dogs successfully, and coon dogs are more rugged and easier to keep. Many ranchers and farmers will cooperate with you on a deal like that.

Next, you and your friends should get a jeep. If not a jeep, some old, high-axled car. Don't worry about how battered it may be if the engine and tires are good, for it will get rough usage.

Finally, outfit yourselves with warm clothing, a good spotlight torch, hot coffee in a thermos bottle, stuff for a midnight snack, one or two good .22 rifles or pistols.

Once your equipment is packed in the jeep and your dogs are settled in the back, you are ready to leave the ranch house for the starting point of the hunt.

If you don't know the country, it might be wise to ask your host to go with you the first time or two.

When you turn the dogs loose at the pre-selected spot, they will vanish quickly into the brush. But there is no need for you to follow them. Wait until they pick up a hot trail. They will let you know when they need you.

When you hear the first "troupe" of your hounds, that means they have found coon signs.

Locate the direction carefully, turn off the road, step on the gas and head across country toward the action. Keep driving until you spot your hounds, or find that they have lost that particular trail. If the latter, then keep your horn but for them to come back and start all over. (When jeeping coons the car horn replaces the old cowhorn of a former day).

Some coon hunters, once they have their varmint treed and spotted, bring him down with a well placed slug. Other hunters "jump" their coon out of the tree and let the dogs finish him off. They claim this method is more sporting.

"Jumping" your coon is what more difficult. Here, one member of the party must climb the tree in which your coon has taken refuge and dislodge him. For this the climber uses a long stick, for an angry coon can be a tough customer at close quarters.

### Seventh Graders Swamp Anson at Dual Track Meet

Seventh grade track and field athletes from Hamlin Junior High School last Wednesday defeated tracksters of Anson Junior High School in a dual meet staged at the Anson High School track. The local boys won or tied for first place in every event except chinning.

Hamlin boys placing in the various events follow:  
50-Yard Dash—Mike Shivers of Hamlin and Farnsworth of Anson tied for first; Allen Cumble, third.  
75-Yard Dash—Billy Kitchen, first; Holman Jones, second; Mike Shivers, third. Time 9.1 seconds.

100-Yard Dash—Billy Kitchen, first; Holman Jones, second; Mike Shivers, third. Time 12.2 seconds.  
440-Yard Relay—Hamlin (Allen Cumble, Holman Jones, Billy Kitchen and Mike Shivers), first. Time 59.4 seconds.

880-Yard Relay—Hamlin (Rupert Compton, Johnny Overman, David Drummond and Jimmy McCurdy), first. Time 2 minutes 8.8 seconds.

Shot Put—George Smith, first; Larry Perry, second; Johnny Over-

man, third. Distance 30 feet inches.

Discus—Charles Prewitt, first; Larry Perry, second; Pat Bator, third. Distance 92 feet.

High Jump—Mike Shivers, first; David Drummond, second. Height 4 feet 6 inches.

Broad Jump—Mike Shivers, first; Allen Cumble, second. Distance 14 feet 7 inches.

Chinning—Allen Cumble, second; Simon Rodriguez, Times

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We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection.—The Family of A. B. Counts. 1p

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The family of J. P. Cornelius wishes to express their sincere appreciation to their many friends and to those who called, sent flowers and food, the doctors and hospital staff, during the illness and passing of our husband and father.—Mrs. Cornelius, the Floyd Shavers, the Clinton McBerries, the T. W. Flenkens, the Ross Dillards, the Charlie Earlys. 1c Snyder, Texas. 25-4c

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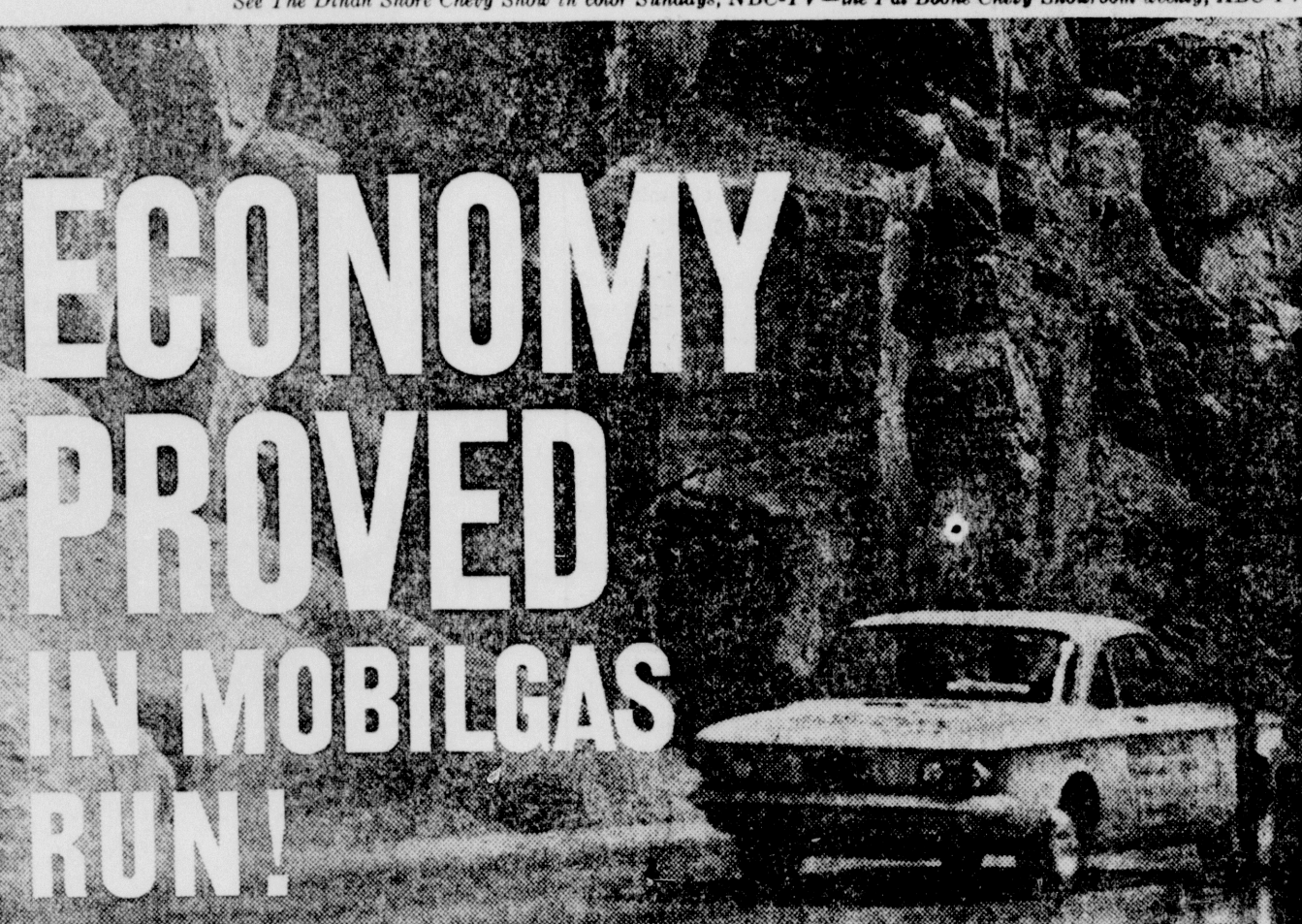
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## Paint Creek and Other Lakes of Area Show Water Level Decrease in March

Dry weather in the Hamlin territory during the month of March was the general pattern for the entire state of Texas, according to the monthly water conditions report issued to The Herald by the Texas Board of Water Engineers.

There were few exceptions to the pattern of dry weather during the month. Only two of the selected weather bureau stations experienced above normal rainfall departures. The Port Arthur-Beaumont station, for instance, reported precipitation of only .64 inch for a departure of minus 3.36 inches and a cumulative departure of minus 5.87 inches through the first three months of 1960.

Correspondingly, flow in most Texas streams receded gradually in February. An exception to this from the excessive flow observed was the Canadian River, which maintained a heavy flow attributed to scattered thunderstorms. With a mean average of 67 cubic feet per second at Amarillo, the flow was about 158 per cent of the 23-year March average. Flow the lower Trinity, Brazos and Colorado Rivers was maintained somewhat by releases from upstream reservoirs. The mean discharge from Comal Springs at New Braunfels was 326 cubic feet per second as compared to the 21-year March average of 290 cubic feet per second.

Total conservation storage in major reservoirs decreased slightly during the month. For example, water level in Paint Creek Lake, from which Stamford and Hamlin get most of their domestic supply, dropped an estimated 800 acre feet during March.

Changes in ground water levels were relatively small, ranging from a rise of 2.0 feet to a decline of 0.5 foot.

To summarize stream flow conditions during March, Texas streams at the beginning of the

month were full and then gradually dropped to a below normal discharge for this time of the year. The moisture content of the soil is decreasing, resulting in a decreased sustained flow in the streams, and the ground can absorb light rains without producing run-off in the streams.

With the equinox on the 20th, there was a definite upswing in temperatures over much of the state. Even so, March was unusually cold in all areas except the far west around El Paso, according to a resume of March weather issued by the weather bureau climatologist for Texas.

Rainfall was less than usually expected in March in most sections. One exception to the sub-normal rain pattern was above normal precipitation in the Panhandle, where wheat prospects remain very good. Except for some areas in the south and southwestern sections, soil moisture was adequate.

Rainfall totals for selected stations for March and for the year are given in the table below:

Stations—	March	Year's
	Fall	Total
Amarillo	0.27	3.33
Amarillo	1.66	4.76
Austin	1.37	4.76
Corpus Christi	1.97	4.60
Brownsville	1.10	3.26
Dallas	.95	6.99
El Paso	.21	1.30
Fort Worth	.74	5.19
Galveston	.93	3.80
Houston	.38	6.36
Laredo	.36	1.81
Lubbock	.61	2.21
Midland-Odessa	.17	1.94
Port Arthur	.64	7.58
San Angelo	.41	2.74
San Antonio	1.65	3.63
Victoria	1.20	4.19
Waco	.69	4.39
Wichita Falls	1.12	3.65
Lake Charles, La.	.84	8.98
Shreveport, La.	4.04	11.63

Water level in Texas reservoirs generally showed declines. Table below shows levels in reservoirs in which people of the Hamlin territory are most interested:

Reservoir—	A. Ft.	% of March Cap.
Lake Kemp	361,800	53%
Lake Kickapoo	106,000	81%
Lake Texoma	5,659,000	46%
Lake Bridgeport	270,300	103%
Eagle Mountain	182,700	96%
Lake Benbrook	164,800	96%
Grapevine Lake	435,500	99%
Lake Houston	158,200	102%
Fort Phantom	74,310	88%
Paint Creek Lake	60,000	70%
Possum Kingdom	724,700	87%
Lake Whitney	2,017,500	19%
Lake Waco	22,030	100%
Lake Leon	27,290	99%
Belton Lake	1,097,600	19%
J. B. Thomas	204,000	75%
Colorado City	31,800	61%
Oak Creek Lake	39,360	66%
San Angelo	896,400	75%
Lake Nasworthy	12,390	100%
Lake Brownwood	137,300	93%
Buchanan Lake	992,000	91%
Granite Shoals	137,000	100%
Lake Travis	1,950,000	58%
Medina Lake	254,000	96%
Red Bluff	310,000	23%
Lake Falcon	1,218,000	100%

Golfing businessmen often feel that if they shoot above par they are neglecting their golf; and if they shoot below par they are neglecting their business.

## Bill Longley Makes Formal Statement on Sheriff Candidacy

Bill Longley, candidate for the office of sheriff of Jones County, makes the following statement to the voters of the county:

I am taking this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of sheriff of Jones County. For some of you who do not know me personally, I was born in Dallas, Texas, on July 8, 1924. I am six feet four inches tall, and weigh 280 pounds.

I moved to Stamford in 1932 from Ranger. When I was 19 years old my father died, and I took over active management of our family grocery business and ran this store until 1952. Later I worked for Monroe-Pierson and H. O. Wooten Grocer Company as a salesman in this territory.

At the present time I am connected with the Stamford Coffee Shop.

In 1950, I was selected as man of the year for participation in youth work. I served on the Stamford City Council from 1950 to 1954 and acted as mayor pro tem the last year. Also I served as a member of the board of directors of the Youth Center for three years and the juvenile committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

At present I am president of the Stamford Junior Chamber of Commerce and a member of St. John's Methodist Church.

If I am elected as your sheriff, I will take a strong emphasis on a workable juvenile program for our county. In the past the juvenile problem was only confined to the larger cities, but now we are faced with an alarming problem in the small towns and communities.

J. Edgar Hoover says that one out of every 50 juveniles in the United States is a delinquent and that by the mid-sixties one out of each 18 will be delinquent if the current trend continues. With the cooperation of other county officials in Jones County, we can have a special juvenile department.

By economizing I plan to bring the sheriff's department up-to-date with modern equipment without added expense to the county and taxpayers. The duties of a sheriff are set for by law. It is assumed that any honest man campaigning for that office intends to abide by the law by enforcing the law.

The sheriff's office is not a one-



**PATIENT GARDENER**—During his 18 months of continuous hospitalization at Medical Center Hospital in Tyler, Charles E. Massey has helped pass the time by bedside gardening. He is shown with five starter pepper plants growing in plastic containers in which his pills have been dispensed. In addition to his hospital room garden he has equipped his quarters with a hot plate and coffee pot for bedside coffee breaks.

## BCD Prexy Says City's Appearance Is Key to Future

"A clean-up, paint-up, fix-up campaign not only makes present living more profitable but it is a key to a more profitable future," B. C. Newberry, president of the Hamlin Board of Community Development, said today on the eve of the campaign kick-off Saturday.

"As our community improves in appearance, health hazards are reduced, and fire losses go down, it will be apparent to all that our citizens are progressive and civic minded."

"There will be an increase in economic activity—tourists will be attracted to our beauty and cleanliness, and will stop in Hamlin for lunch or a day or two."

man job. It is teamwork; demands a dedicated and qualified staff; and demands the ability to work in harmony with all others for effective results.

Your vote for me will be for courteous and considerate treatment for all. Sincerely — Bill Longley.

And the money they spend during their stay will be another source of income for the community.

"As you probably know," Newberry continued, "when industrial plants consider expansion of existing equipment or new sites, a specially trained staff is sent to examine various communities."

A clean, attractive city or town rates high because it is apparent that its citizens are interested in better living. And this attracts a fine type of employee who wants to raise his children in a healthy environment.

"Needless to say, we want new enterprise in Hamlin. The clean-

## Most of Present Faculty in Hamlin Schools Reelected for Coming Session

Practically all the teachers of the five Hamlin schools were re-elected in action by the board of education of Hamlin Independent School District last week. The principals and several other key faculty members were named several weeks ago by the board. Teachers named last week, by schools, are given below:

Primary School—Mrs. Maude Elkins, Viola Avants, Mrs. Lily M. Hennington, Mrs. Mae Hennington, Mrs. Charles Connally, Mrs. Margaret Norton, Mrs. Lucretia Stell, Mrs. Tobye Weaver and Mrs. Ina B. Williams.

Elementary School—Mrs. Ethel Allan, Mrs. Leone Brown, Mrs. Sandra Jones, Maggie Seymore and Mrs. Ima B. Shout.

Junior High School—Jon Adams, Mrs. Ima Jean Davis, Leslie B. Fambro, Mrs. Inez Ferguson, Mrs. Lillie Gibson, Mrs. Olivia Griggs, Mrs. Helen Jenkins, Mrs. Bernice Johnson, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Jessie Maberry and Lola Milstead.

High School—Mrs. Edith A. Carter, Ed R. Farmer, Mrs. Zelma Hulise, Mrs. J. B. Jayroe, Elvin Kelly, Tim Jones, Neil Laminack, Dora Mitchell, Mrs. Allie Scott, Mrs. Camille Simmons, Jimmy A. Vaughn, Mrs. Montie Wade, Gus Young Jr. and Harold L. Williams.

up, paint-up, fix-up campaign is a specific road toward making our hopes a reality.

"It's good business for everyone of us and an investment for the future—therefore, I urge each one to support the current clean-up, paint-up, fix-up campaign," Newberry concluded.

DePriest Colored School—Mrs. Wilmuth Butler, Noble B. Canida Jr., Mrs. Dollye Brown Gilbert, Mrs. Cassie Mae Starr and Dee Waggoner Jr.

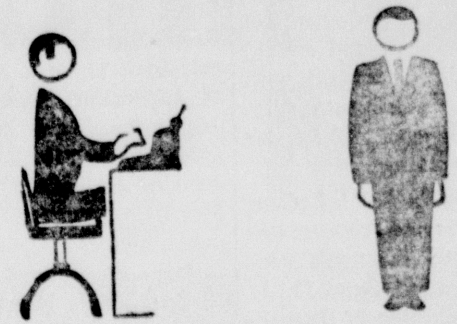
Other School Employees—Mrs. Ruby Burkhardt, Haskeil W. Carter, Leta Pearl Fambrough and M. S. Johnson.

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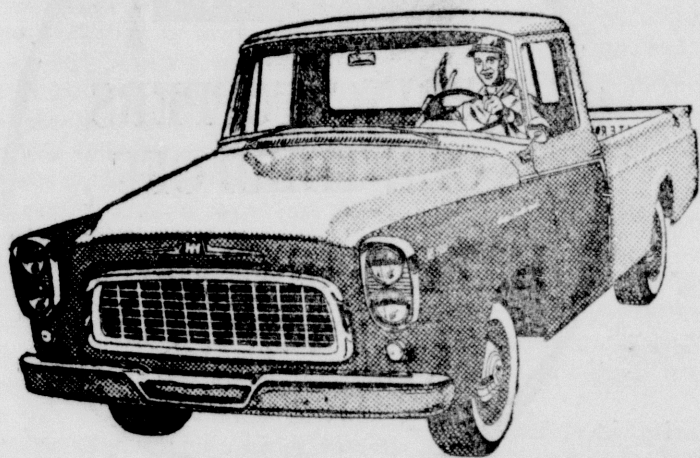
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- (1) If you pay your bill by MAIL, enclose only the punched card with your payment.
- (2) If you pay your bill in PERSON, bring both the punched card and your bill with you.

You will continue to receive the other part of the bill as you have in the past. Only the stub is being replaced by the punched card.

Also, it is very important that the punched card is not folded, torn or marked in any way.

We will appreciate your cooperation in making this change here in Hamlin. We look forward to a continuing search for better ways to serve you and your communication needs.

### Spirit of Service in Action

Every now and again I hear a warm, human story about people that makes me feel pretty good. I think this one will make you feel good, too.

Here's what happened: A man and his wife had come to court to adopt a little girl—a German orphan. But one of the officials told the man (dressed in a suit and sport shirt) that it was the local custom for a man to wear a tie when appearing before the judge in court.

Protesting, the tieless man said if he were not allowed in court now, the adoption would be postponed, perhaps for months.

At this point, Jerry Sharp, a veteran installation foreman for Southwestern Bell, who happened to overhear the conversation, removed his own tie and handing it to the man, said, "Here, take mine."

Well, a few minutes later, the adoption proceedings were underway and the little girl had a new family. So often it's the "little" extra things you do that help the most.

### Bright Idea for Spring

Driving around Hamlin the other day, I suddenly realized that Spring is with us again.

Everywhere I went—from South Central Avenue to West Lake Drive—I saw the drab signs of winter being replaced by fresh new colors. Color seems to be the talk of Spring.

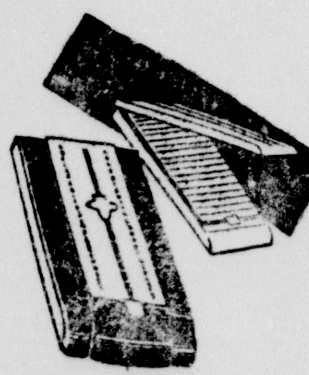
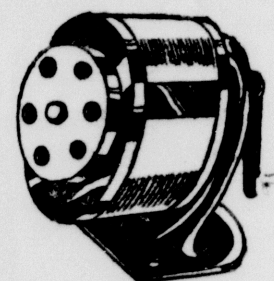
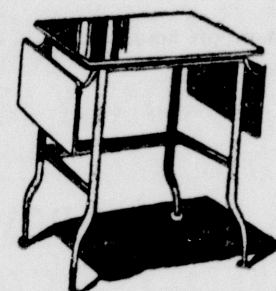
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## Hamlin Firemen Go to Convention At Throckmorton

Ten members of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department and their wives were among the approximate 150 Central West Texas firemen who attended the semi-annual convention of the Midwest Texas Firemen's Association last Thursday at Throckmorton.

Don Henderson of Colorado City was elected new president of the fire fighters. Doug McGlaun of Snyder, second vice president, was elected to first vice president of the firemen. D. W. Cooper of Throckmorton was elected second vice president in a contest with A. G. Ballard of Colorado City. Rev. Harry Vanderpool of Snyder was elected chaplain.

Retiring President J. W. LaCour of Baird was elected representative to the state firemen's convention in Galveston June 13, 14 and 15. D. W. Cooper of Throckmorton was elected alternate. James Asbury, Baird veteran fireman and a founder of the association, was reelected secretary.

Guest Speaker Bill Sams of Knox City, candidate for state representative, kept the firemen laughing at his remarks. He discussed "Variety of Opinions" on Democrats and Republicans, negro sit-ins, medicine and boasted operations.

The firemen selected Baird for the April, 1961, convention in line with a new policy of selecting two meeting places ahead. Haskell will entertain the October, 1960, convention.

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## Hamlin Memorial Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Mrs. Leonard Branch of Aspermont, medical, April 9; J. J. Warner of Abilene, medical, April 9; Lewis Covington, medical, April 9; Jimmy Frazer of Aspermont, medical, April 10; Mrs. Coy Pritchard, ob., April 10; H. W. Hennington of McCauley, medical, April 9; Danny Johnson, medical, April 11; Mrs. Don Gregory, medical, April 11; James Josey Jr., medical, April 11; Shirley Long, surgical, April 11; Mrs. G. O. Mason of Aspermont, medical, April 11; Mrs. J. G. McKeever of Aspermont, medical, April 11; Jackie Rambin of Aspermont, surgical, April 11; Mrs. V. F. Bal-dree of Aspermont, ob., April 12; Mrs. Charles Gibson of Aspermont, medical, April 12; Mrs. Bess Godwin of Midland, medical, April 12; James Hood of Sylvestre, medical, April 12; Mrs. Dennis Massey, medical, April 12; Mrs. Langford McCracken, ob., April 13; Mrs. H. L. Neal, medical, April 14; Mrs. J. E. Patton of Jayton, medical, April 14; Sharon Townley, surgical, April 15.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. L. E. Hines, April 12; Nancy Watson, April 12; Jim Kennedy, April 11; Mrs. M. C. Myers, April 11; Mrs. Jesse Stanford, April 13; Mrs. L. B. Baker of Post, April 11; Mrs. Henry Plemons, April 13; Mrs. L. C. Workman of Aspermont, April 11; Mrs. Otha Brown, April 11; Mrs. Lenoir Dickerson, April 12; Randy Laminack, April 10; Mrs. Dennis Massey, April 9; Dennis Trammell, April 12; Mrs. Leonard Branch of Aspermont, April 14; Lewis Covington, April 13; J. J. Warner of Abilene, April 13; Jimmy Frazer of Aspermont, April 11; Mrs. Coy Pritchard, April 13; Danny Johnson, April 11; Mrs. Don Gregory, April 13; James Josey Jr., April 16; Shirley Long, April 16; Mrs. G. O. Mason of Aspermont, April 17; Jackie Rambin of Aspermont, April 13; Mrs. V. F. Bal-dree of Aspermont, April 16; James Hood of Sylvestre, April 15; Mrs. Dennis Massey, April 16; Mrs. Langford McCracken, April 16; Mrs. J. E. Patton of Jayton, April 17.

## Local Correct Posture Contests Will Name District Contestant

In connection with the observance of National Posture Week, May 1 to 7, a local contest will be conducted in Hamlin to select contestants to represent the community in the district posture contest May 1 in San Angelo, according to Dr. William A. Pattillo of Hamlin, area sponsor.

Contestants must be between the ages of 17 and 22 and single. Judging will be on the basis of personal appearance (50 per cent) and spinal x-ray analysis (50 per cent).

Winner of the district contest will represent the local district in a state contest held during the Texas State Chiropractic Association's convention at Houston June 9, 10 and 11.

Scartlett Kidd of Aspermont won the district contest last year and entered the state contest held during the chiropractic convention at Brownsville.

Local girls interested in entering the contest should contact Dr. Pattillo by Friday, April 22.

## Revival Underway at North Central Church

Wonderful crowds have been attending every service of the spring revival that began last Friday evening at the North Central Avenue Baptist Church, reports Rev. T. M. Harrell, pastor. The services continue through Sunday.

Evangelist for the revival is Rev. Billy Hendricks, pastor of Crescent Heights Baptist Church at Abilene. Directing the usic is Ken Mayhall, also of Abilene. Services are being conducted at 10:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

This (Thursday) evening the Gospelaires of Abilene will be featured in special musical numbers. Friday evening a quartet from Crescent Heights will sing.

## Hamlin People Go to Funeral at Ropesville

Several relatives and friends from Hamlin last Thursday attended final rites for Mrs. J. D. Zachary, former Hamlin resident, who died at Brownfield hospital last Wednesday morning. She was a sister of Mrs. Rosie Embrey.

Funeral services were conducted last Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Ropesville Baptist Church. Those attending from Hamlin were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey, Calvin Embrey and Mrs. Willie Alls.

A reckless driver is one who passes you on the highway in spite of all your car can do.

## Mayor Proclaims Correct Posture Week Observance

Mayor John V. Howard Jr. this week issued a proclamation for observance in Hamlin of Correct Posture Week. It reads:

Whereas, the week of May 1 to 7, 1960, has been designated as Texas Correct Posture Week by the State Chiropractic Association and will be observed throughout the state; and

Whereas, an enlightened citizenry which cooperates with the men of science who minister to people in pain and sickness is the best foundation for a healthy nation; and

Whereas, the Texas State Chiropractic Association is sponsoring Texas Correct Posture Week from May 1 to 7, endeavoring to educate the public to the value of proper posture and to develop a national consciousness of this important health problem; and

Whereas, proper posture, especially when developed in young people, is one of the greatest contributing factors to good health, physical endurance, working efficiency and good appearance of a nation;

Now, therefore, I John V. Howard Jr., mayor of Hamlin, welcome the opportunity to call upon all other cities, civic organizations, schools and youth training organizations to cooperate with the Texas State Chiropractic Association and the local members of the profession in an educational program to make people aware of the value of correct posture and of its benefits to our health standards. I especially hope that every boy and girl will learn the habits of good posture and active sports which can do so much to keep us in an alert and healthy people.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the City of Hamlin.

Done in office at Hamlin, Texas, this 20th day of April, 1960. (Signed) John V. Howard Jr., Mayor.

No man ever wetted clay and then left it, as if there would be bricks by chance and fortune.—Plutarch.

## More Than 300 Go to County Share-the-Fun Festival Tuesday Eve

Over 300 people attended the Jones County 4-H Club share-the-fun festival in the Anson grade school gymnasium Tuesday evening, according to County Home Demonstration Agent Mary Newberry and County Agent Kirby Clayton, who were in charge of the event. Twelve acts from nearly every 4-H Club in the county were presented, with around 100 4-H Club members taking part.

An act by the Luaders 4-H Club entitled "And the Lamp Went Out," won first place. An act entitled "The Style Show" presented by the Jones County 4-H Junior Leaders Club took second place; and the Anson 4-H Club girls took third place with an act entitled "A Day on the Bus."

Mr. and Mrs. Curly Hays and Mr. and Mrs. Jones, all with West Texas Utilities Company at Abilene, acted as judges for the festival.

The winning skit will go to Wichita Falls on May 7 to compete in district elimination contests.

## Hamlin Teachers Go To American Heritage Gathering at ACC

Mrs. Earl Brown, Mrs. Fred Smith Mrs. F. F. Shout, Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Williams, members of the Hamlin schools faculty, attended the dinner meeting of the West Texas Schools American Heritage Project at the Catchings cafeteria at Abilene Christian College Monday evening.

Guest speaker for the evening was Dr. James H. Jauncey, Church of Christ minister of El Paso. Dr. Jauncey was born and reared in Australia and holds 10 degrees from colleges and universities in Australia, London, England, and California.

The oldest of 15 children, he told of his dream as a child to become a citizen of the United States. Dr. Jauncey, who became a naturalized citizen in 1954, noted that the people of the U. S. take their citizenship for granted, and do not realize how fortunate they are to be living in a free country which offers so many advantages and privileges.

## Take-Off on Meet Of City Council Staged for Lions

Take-off on a meeting of the Hamlin City Council provided the program feature at last Tuesday noon's luncheon meeting of the Lions Club at the oil mill guest house. It proved an education in city affairs for several members who had never been privileged to be on the city's governing body.

Mayor L. H. McBride, who this week retired as a city official, was presented the opportunity to report on recent activities of the council. He called a special meeting of the council, with City Secretary Mrs. H. M. Barrow and Councilmen John V. Howard Jr., James Josey, Max Murrell and Joe Hudspeth attending. That is, Josey and Hudspeth eventually arrived, half an hour late, which was typical of them.

Minutes were read by Mrs. Barrow. Included were such items as request for paving on a given street, which was turned down because no councilman lived on that street; request of a woman to have a neighbor's dog kept up so she could let her cat run out; declaration of free cake and coffee week, etc.

Matters of business included purchase by the city of fishing tackle and a house boat for use by council members; policing of city voting boxes because some fellow had been denied a third vote for a new mayor. The bills went unpaid as usual.

Besides Howard, Hudspeth and Mrs. Barrow, other guests at the Tuesday luncheon meeting were Stanley Green of Abilene and Rev. Lenard A. Hartley.

## Women of County To Attend Coffee for Johnson Supporters

Women of the Hamlin area are expected to be among attendees Saturday in Anson at a coffee for women voters supporting Senator Lyndon B. Johnson for president, according to leaders of the movement.

The coffee is part of the stepped-up Jones County Women's Johnson-for-President Club. Petitions urging Johnson to formally announce his candidacy for the presidency, to be placed in various places of business, will be distributed at the meeting.

"We're for Lyndon for president. We, the undersigned of Jones County believe that Lyndon Johnson is the most eminent qualified to be the president of the United States at a time when our country faces grave problems. We desire to work for his nomination and for his election."

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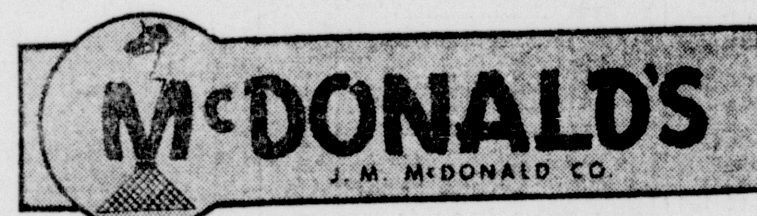


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